IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	Docket No: A8596
Martin E. FERMANN, et al.	
Appln. No.: 10/608,233	Group Art Unit: 3663
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Filed: June 30, 2003	

For: IN-LINE, HIGH ENERGY FIBER CHIRPED PULSE AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM

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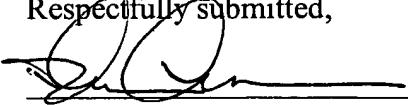Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2005, please amend the above-

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